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Leave Sonoma.		Effectiv: Oct 16, 1898.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	UN DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco San Rafael and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.45 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18AM 2.15 PM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM

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A SOCIAL QUEEN.

"Who would ever believe that she is the mother of five children." These were the words that caught the ear of the Woman Reporter as she moved among the throng at a fashionable reception. Just before her stood the hostess, a young-looking, handsome woman receiving her guests with that air of hearty vivacious enjoyment which all the world considers as the special prerogative of youth.

There was sparkle in her eyes, a soft clear natural color in her cheeks; she had

a firm and rounded form, and that steady easy poise of the whole body which betokens strong limbs and healthy nerves.

It was the Reporter's business to be curious; moreover, she was a woman; and receiving gracious permission to call on the following day, she duly presented herself armed with a hundred such questions as only a woman can ask.

"Yes, I have five children" said the hostess, with a tone of earnest happy pride; "hope I'll have five more. I love every one of them. They are good children too, and a comfort to me all the time."

"You can't understand it of course, and my friends wonder that I keep my health and strength and do my work; but that I take care of myself is the reason. I never used to be strong. I was thoughtless and careless. After my first baby came I was all broken down and prayed that I might never have another, but I have learned better and I am stronger now than I ever was in my life."

"Women break down because they go without the little extra help they need to tide them over hard places. When a woman expects to become a mother she ought to be at her very best. But that is exactly the time when most women feel weak and sick and miserable. They grow melancholy and anxious as the time approaches and when it comes they have no strength or stamina of body or mind to go through the ordeal."

"No wonder they suffer and nearly die sometimes, and are all broken down for months or years. If they would take the right care of themselves and strengthen themselves in a natural way, they would never suffer as they do; and instead of dreading to have children they would welcome them as a real blessing."

"It is simply a case of a 'stitch in time saves nine' or rather nine hundred. A little natural reinforcement at the time when baby is expected will save months, perhaps years of suffering and weakness. At such a time I always take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it invariably gives me the extra strength and healthy nerve-power which a woman needs to bring her baby into the world safely and comfortably."

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"I can tell you of a dozen women who have had almost the same experience as mine. I saw a letter written by Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, who lived at Fergussons Wharf, in Isle of Wight Co., Va. These are her own words: 'I have enjoyed better health since taking Dr. Pierce's medicine than I have since I have been married. I can work hard all day and sleep well at night. I was almost gone when I wrote to Doctor Pierce three years ago. I had uterine trouble very badly, but, thank the Lord, I am very well now. My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines,' but he says, '*something* has done you good.' I tried many different medicines and got no better until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and I feel as well as ever in my life, and can work hard all day and do as much walking as I ever did. I was nothing but a skeleton. I was so thin in flesh that it hurt me to lie down.'"

"I think Dr. Pierce has done more toward making healthy, happy women than any other man in this country."

"If you want a heavy cloth-bound copy of the book, like this one, (picking up and exibiting to the Reporter a large beautifully bound volume) send 31 stamps, and address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y."

Their Wedding Trip.

A summer visitor in a New England mill town made friends with one or two of the French Canadians who were employed as operatives in the mills.

One of these was an elderly widower whose two youngest children the visitor had taken to drive with him several times.

"I make a marriage nex' week, ma'mselle," said the father as she deposited the children at their home late one afternoon. "You see us all go past your house on the wedding trip."

"Indeed!" said the young woman. "Shall you go in the coach?"

"No, we go in hired buggy. My wife she go, and I with her, to the bury ground, same as our people most always," said the man, with evident surprise at the lady's ignorance. "Three buggy more behind us, and we all carry two, three bouquet to put on my first wife's grave. Yes'm, it is a pretty wedding trip to the bury ground, and respectful."

Three or four days later the summer visitor was filled with mixed emotions as he saw the four buggies, laden with the wedding party clad in gay attire, pass the house and turn into the little cemetery. Some minutes later the buggies again went by, that time at a cheerful trot, and she was favored with an elaborate bow from the bridegroom, whose face wore a happy and virtuous smile.—Youth's Companion.

The Homeliest Man in Sonoma

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50.

LOVE'S WISDOM.

I have seen what the seraphs have seen
As they gaze through the limitless air,
Through the wind and the clouds to the lean
Pale face of the moon and the bare
Bright flame of the sun. Unaware
I have seen what the seraphs have seen.

Through the limitless spaces of air
The brave mists that waver and wane
Are pallid and patient and fair.
I have fathomed the pride and the pain
Of the snows and compassionate rain
Through the limitless spaces of air.

I have known them—the brave mists that wane
And the glory and peace of the skies
Where all strife and impatience are vain
And a-hush are all passionate sighs,
For I gazed in the deep of love's eyes,
And I know what no seraphs shall gain.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

BEN'S DIPLOMACY.

She stood on the back veranda making up the butter. The sleeves of her blue print gown were rolled up past her elbows, and her hands were yet swollen and red from the scalding and chilling process.

Suddenly there came a sharp knocking at the hall door, and a tall, stern featured woman thrust her head through the bathroom window, which looked out on the back veranda.

"There's some one at the door, Bessie," she said, and her whisper could have reached to the house front.

The girl hurried along the narrow passage, unrolling her right sleeve as she went, which was the one to be presented when the door should be opened.

"Good morning," she said as serenely as could be expected from one whose hopes had been raised by a shadow on a frosted pane and shattered by the opening of the door.

"Good morning," said the man at the doorstep, and his eyes smiled crookedwise at the knocker, which was the exact spot where her face was, according to his focus. "Good morning. I—I thought maybe you'd like some peas. They're quite young and fresh, and I've just pulled them."

"We've just got some," said the girl. "John always comes on a Saturday."

"I thought maybe you'd have them," said the young man to the knocker, "but p'raps you'd rather have flowers."

The door was jerked back, and another face appeared above the girl's shoulder. The young man moved his eyes to a hole that had been made for a latch-key.

"Good morning, Mrs. Stuart," he said eagerly. "I—I just looked round to see if Miss Bessie wouldn't like some fresh young peas. I had a good crop of 'em this time."

"Why, of course Bessie will," said Mrs. Stuart, "and she's very much obliged to you for 'em. Aren't you Bessie?"

"Yes, mother," she said, but the words seemed to come from behind shut teeth.

"What are you going to do with yourself on Sunday, Ben?" asked Mrs. Stuart.

"I reckon I'm just going to stay at home by myself," said the young man, but an anxious shading stole into his smile.

"You might as well drop in and take a cup of tea with us. Bessie and I will be alone," said Mrs. Stuart, her natural grimness climbing over her blandness.

"Thanks," he said, with alacrity; "I don't mind if I do."

When the hall door was closed, the two women took their way to the back veranda.

"I don't want his peas," Bessie said. "I hate them."

"No, you don't," said her stepmother in her clear cut voice. "You want 'em, and you're going to take 'em, and you're going to behave civil to him when he comes on Sunday."

"I'm not," said the girl, but weakness streaked her voice.

"Don't be a ninny," said her mother. "You'll have him when you're asked. And young Macalister's gone to Western Australia."

Sunday was ushered in with the singing of locusts. A cloudless blue sky dropped down from the heights to the horizon, and a hillside of grim gums stood stark, as if benumbed by the multitude of voices filling the air.

Bessie put on a white muslin gown and walked with her mother to church. Her hat was broad brimmed and deep down over her face, the lace touches of her gown and headgear seeming to belong to her as the petals do to a rose.

Ben Stevens watched her through the service, his eyes hiding the secret of his truancy that his half turned head would have revealed.

He walked down the road with them afterward—that little cold girl separated from him by Mrs. Stuart and a whole wide world of indifference.

He sat through a tea meal by her side and talked to her mother about a weed which spoiled the milk, and he had eaten of soda bread and currant buns.

And now he was watching the moon come up through the trees, while a sort of uncouth bliss was surging in his heart.

"Wouldn't you rather go to church?" asked Bessie.

"No," he answered and let his eyes begin his story.

"I believe I left the canary on the dairy wall," she said and stood up.

"Never mind," said Ben, rising to tower above her.

"But the mosquitoes," she faltered.

"Never mind," he said again, and dropped his head to her level, blurting out a passionate love word into her ear.

"No—no—no!" she said.

"You're shy!" he said. "Now, aren't you? Oh, Bessie, I do love you so!"

A tall form emerged from the doorway.

"Shyness soon wears off," said Mrs. Stuart. "I suppose, Ben Stevens, you mean stealing my girl, hanging over her like this?"

"I love her," said the young man.

"When did you think of getting married?" asked Mrs. Stuart.

"Soon's ever Bessie likes," said Ben.

"The end of the month 'ud be a good time," said Mrs. Stuart. "Wouldn't it, Bessie?"

The girl's face was in her hands. A muttered word came from between the fingers.

"Then the end of the month," said Mrs. Stuart, "and now you'd better say good night. The girl's a bit overcome with the heat. Good night, Ben. Come again tomorrow."

Ben strode beyond her.

'Will you marry me, Bessie?" he asked sharply. "Let's hear you say it."

Mrs. Stuart smiled triumphantly in the darkness.

"Yes," faltered Bessie, with a roaming look.

And he snatched her in his arms and kissed her.

In the morning Ben was at work among his cabbages and peas, and the remembrance of that kiss was on him as he worked.

That evening there was a glorious dusk with a south wind. Ben, sawing wood, paused with the crossout saw half through a piece of timber and drew his horny hand across his forehead.

He was so far away that he quite started to hear a light footfall close beside him. He looked around, and there dawned an astounded expression and then a rapturous glow on his face.

"Bessie!" he exclaimed. "Bessie!"

He put out his arms. What more perfectly natural than that she should slip into them?

But she only smiled and shook her head.

"I've come to have a bit of a talk to you, Ben," she said, and a new consciousness of her power over this big, hulking fellow armed her with a strength which was only born for the occasion and which would have brought a smile to her stepmother's face.

"I don't quite know how to begin," she said, "but—but I don't believe you care extra much for me yet, do you, Ben? Not astonishingly much?"

"Don't I, though!" he burst out. "Look here, Bess, would you believe it, I've thought of you every moment of this blessed day. My word!"

She set her mouth. "Then if you care for me that much I can ask you to do something for me."

"Any mortal thing, my girl."

"You could give me up, couldn't you? Couldn't you? Couldn't you? Oh, Ben, I'm that miserable till you give me up and go and tell my mother that your don't want me! But, oh, Ben, don't let her know I told you! There's lots of other girls, and you don't want me, do you? Say you don't. Just say, 'I don't want you, Bessie.'"

He said it after her mechanically, watching her hands twitching nervously at his shirt sleeve.

"I don't want you, Bessie," he said, "and, by heavens, I won't have you if it's agen your will!"

She stooped her head and her warm lips pressed a grateful kiss on his earth soiled wrist.

He told her mother about it, his eyes roaming restlessly about the parlor of Bessie's home.

On Sunday Bessie went to church and wore her big lace hat and sat beside her mother.

Ben was on the opposite side of the aisle and farther down the church, but he could have looked at her if he had wished. He never once turned his head and Bessie watched him, even at prayers.

When the service was over, he stood up, head and shoulders above every one, and it appeared to Bessie his eyes were certainly on the door.

He raised his hat and passed on, holding his head high—an unconscious diplomatist. Presently she saw him striding down the road as though it all belonged to him as well as the home on its side.

Two months went by. Ben took up his measure of days and dealt with them as well as he was able, but the evenings, when the cabbages and the peas were carrying on their lives without him, when his washing up was done and the wind was stealing in the darkness around his home, then he staid to wonder how he was ever going to take tomorrow into his hands.

He always took it, however, and it was always coming.

"We'd have had a fire of an evening," he said two months after he had given her up.

There seemed a tremendous amount of irony in cutting firewood, to his simple mind.

A light footstep sounded behind him. He started, and there dawned an astounded expression, then a rapturous glow on his face.

"Bessie!" he exclaimed. "Bessie!"

She tried to smile, but her face was white and afraid, and her lips quivered.

"I've come—I've come to see you, Ben," she said and was so unconscious of her power over him that she trembled.

"I suppose—I suppose that you don't care about me yet, Ben. Do you? You don't care a bit, do you, Ben?"

"What do you want plaguing me for?" he burst out. "Can't you let me alone? Are you wanting me to lie over again?"

"I want the truth, Ben," she whispered.—London Telegraph.

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions.

At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour, waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered:

"When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no!" resumed his host. "It was only the door."

"Ah, I see! Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story," etc.—Liverpool Mercury.

Lifeboats of the World.

The lifeboat service is one of the very noblest of philanthropic institutions, and many civilized nations pay special attention to these means for the rescue of perishing mariners. England's lifeboat service is a voluntary one. The Royal National Lifeboat institution, which controls the bulk of British lifeboats, was founded in 1824. It now has over 300 lifeboats on the shores of the kingdom, and has been instrumental in saving nearly 30,000 lives. The French lifeboat service was established in 1865, and has 83 stations, while it has been the means of saving over 900 vessels and 7,500 lives.

The French service has one great advantage over ours. It is that the public board of works always builds the first lifeboat house at each station as it is established, consequently relieving the service of a great outlay. The German service was established in 1865, and has 104 lifeboat stations. The United States has 233 lifeboat stations. The cost of the United States service is about £290,000 a year.—London Tit-Bits.

Conan Doyle on Golf.

"My dear sir," writes Conan Doyle to an English friend, "pray present my compliments to the Ormeau Golf club and wish them from me a very happy evening. I am myself an intermittent golfer, getting very violent attacks at regular intervals. It usually takes me about two months to convince myself that I shall never be any good, and then I give it up until a fresh burst of energy sets me trying once more. I played in Egypt until they told me that excavators had to pay a special tax. I inaugurated a private course in Vermont also, and the Yankee farmers asked us what we were boring for. If ever the Ormeau club should wish any part of their links returned, I could undertake in a few games to clear away any sod now existing."

Took Her In.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big, husky fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."—Chicago Post.

A Consoling Thought.

The bishop of Wakefield was once consoling an east end costermonger for the loss of his little son. The poor fellow was rocking to and fro in his distress. He suddenly looked at the bishop, and, with tears running down his cheeks, said, "D'ye think I could get the young baggar stuffed?"—London News.

Ainwick castle, according to the observations of a learned antiquary, owes its origin to the Romans. It is one of the largest Gothic buildings in Britain, containing about five acres of ground within its outer walls, flanked with 16 towers and turrets.

The eagle first appeared on the seal of the United States in a design submitted to congress by William Barton of Philadelphia in 1782. The device was adopted June 20 of that year.

A Bit of Vanity.

She—I'm not afraid of the best man living!

He—I hope not, dear. I don't think I ever gave you any reason to be afraid of me.—Yonkers Statesman.

The eye is the first feature to show the approach of old age in man by the fading of the color at the circumference of the cornea.

In almost every school of the mikado's empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

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A wreck at sea is not the only place where a life line is of importance.

There is a life line for the sick, as well as for the drowning man. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a cure-all, but it is a scientific medicine that goes to the fountain head of a number of serious and fatal diseases. When a man gets seriously sick, he can generally be cured by the right course of treatment. The treatment that cures many obstinate chronic diseases consists of pure air, good food, rational exercise, and the use of a remedy that will strengthen the weak stomach, correct the impaired digestion, invigorate the liver and promote the assimilation of the live-giving elements of the food. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes all these things.

"A young man lay pale and motionless upon (what neighbors called) his dying bed. Disease of the lungs, liver complaint, kidney trouble, and pleurisy were fast hastening him to the grave. The doctors had given him up to die. The neighbors said, 'he cannot live.' 'Oh, I would not care to die,' he said, 'were it not for leaving my dear wife and little child, but I know that I must die.' A brother had presented him with three bottles of medicine, but he had no faith in 'patent medicines'; but, after the doctors had given him up to die, and he had banished every hope of recovery, he said to his wife, 'dear wife, I am going to die, there can be no harm now in taking that medicine. I will begin its use at once.' He did begin to use it and at first he grew worse, but soon there came a change. Slowly but surely he got better. To-day that man is strong and healthy and he owes his life to that medicine. What was the medicine? It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I, Luther Martin, am the cured man. Dr. Pierce, I thank you from the very depth of my heart, for rescuing me from the grave." The foregoing is from Luther Martin, Esq., a prominent citizen of Lubec, Wood Co., W. Va.

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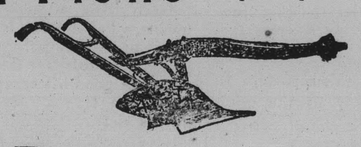

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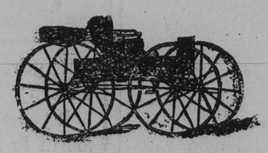

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SONOMA, MARCH 4, 1899.

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Cheap Reading.

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THE efforts to cajole Assemblyman LeBaron into supporting Burns for the Federal Senatorship has proven a signal failure. Friday last a delegation of Burns men, who represent his strength in this county, waited upon Mr. LeBaron in Sacramento. The delegation was composed of Billy Orr, M. J. Streining, Levy Smith and District Attorney Webber, all pretty good fellows by the way and with considerable of a political "pull," too. Assemblyman LeBaron, after the adjournment of the Assembly on the evening of their arrival, went around the corner with the boys and accepted their invite to have a "smile" with them. After all hands had smole their smile Mr. LeBaron gently but firmly refused to be wheedled into the Burns camp. Mr. LeBaron's firmness in standing by Mr. Grant, who has by far more supporters in this county than any of the other candidates, is to be commended.

BACKWARD, turn backward, O time in thy flight. Give me the nose that I breathed through last night. Bring back the smeller that two days ago, knew not the torment of continued blow. Wipe from my mustache the moisture of sneeze, put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees. Backward, turn backward, O tide of the nose; I am so tired from my head to my toes. Tired with mopping, and coughing and sneezing; weary of handkerchief constantly seizing. I have grown weary of sniffle and snuff, of wiping my bugle until it is rough. Stick my poor beak in a big pillow slip, and sew it up, mother, for I have the grippe.—*Ex.*

DRUNKEN INDIANS.

A Cutting Scrape Sunday Afternoon — One Man Seriously Stabbed.

Jos. Molina, an Indian who had looked upon the wine when it was red, while out on the war path Sunday afternoon, stabbed and seriously wounded Gabriel Sears, a brother aborigine. The affray took place near the iron bridge on the El Verano road about one mile west of town. After the cutting Sears walked into town and had a warrant issued charging Molina with assault with a deadly weapon. Constable Ohm at once started out after his man, but could find no trace of him. Monday night, however, he was captured by Deputy Constable Allen near Glen Ellen and brought before Judge Cheney, who held Molina for preliminary examination, which comes up Wednesday, March 8th. The prisoner, who is a tough character, was taken to Santa Rosa Tuesday morning by Constable Ohm and placed in the hote de Grace.

Enjoyable Social.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton located on Broadway was the scene of a pleasant social on Friday evening of last week. At an early hour the house was well filled by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom were the youth and beauty of Sonoma Valley. The first part of the evening was given up to a literary and musical program. All who took part did themselves credit and pleased those who listened. After this came the principal feature of the evening, the game of rockinole, which afforded much amusements to all who participated. Those who did not take part in the game were amused by social converse and the renewing of friendships. During the latter part of the evening delicate refreshments were served. The social was by far the best attended and most congenial that has been held in Sonoma for many months.

SONOMA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

A Much-Abused Man Wants a Divorce.

Tragedy at Sebastopol—Accidents and Incidents—Minor Notes.

Judge Albert G. Burnett heard evidence in two divorce matters Saturday morning, says the *Republican*. The first case was that of Granville T. Austin versus Lillie Belle Austin, the parties plaintiff and defendant being residents of Guerneville. According to the testimony introduced Saturday Mr. Austin is a very much abused man. He declares that Mrs. Austin is most cruel in her treatment of him. At one time, he says, his wife beat him over the head with a club, peeling off the skin in several places and blackening his right optic in a most deplorable manner. The club was produced in evidence. Mr. Austin also declared that his wife had used the family broomstick as an instrument of torture on numerous occasions, and once she gave him a hard rap over the head because he declined to permit her to curl his mustache with a red hot curling iron. The case went over one week to permit plaintiff to procure corroborative evidence.

An Indian boy, aged nineteen years, known by the name of "Little Pete" Besente, was beaten to death with a picket by Jas. Stevens, a half-breed, last Sunday night in Sebastopol. After the killing the murderer fled the town and made good his escape. At the time of the tragedy the murderer and his victim, together with other Indians, were having a big spree on seven gallons of wine, which it is alleged was sold them by George Leiby, a wine man residing about two miles from Sebastopol. Leiby was arrested charged with selling liquor to Indians and was admitted to bail to answer to the charge.

New Drawbridge Completed.

Monday afternoon the pile driving and bridge building crew of the California Northwestern Railway Company completed the work of erecting the new drawbridge which spans Sonoma Creek near Schellville. The bridge, which is large and substantial, is one of the finest in the State and has cost the company considerable money. Tuesday morning the crew commenced repairing the bridges and culverts on the Guerneville branch.

The work of graveling the new street between Broadway and First-street West has been completed.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

The probate and civil calendar in Judge Dougherty's deparment on Monday morning was as follows:

The will of the late Jere Lewis of Healdsburg was admitted to probate and Joseph M. Lewis, O. H. Stanger and C. M. Lewis were appointed executors in a bond of $4500.

The will of the late James M. Chitwood of Alexander Valley was admitted to probate and James F. Chitwood and J. M. Chitwood Jr. were appointed executors.

The motion to show cause in the matter of the estate of George Riley was dismissed on motion of the petitioner.

Further hearing in the matter of the estate of Nathan Goldberg was continued to March 1st.

Return of sale of real estate in the estate of John Itin was confirmed.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Albert E. Yates, Alice Hopkins and Mary J. Purvines.

Amy Yates was appointed guardian of the estate of Florence Yates a minor, in a bond of $1200.

The final account of the estate and guardianship of James H. Austin was settled.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of Michael Walsh and estate of Albert L. Seeley, to March 6th; estate of Bartholomew Toroni, to March 27th.

The suit of Newell vs. Newell was continued to March 5th. The further hearing of the matter of the late Dr. A. F. White was continued to March 6th.

Mrs. Cynthia Nichols was appointed administrator on the estate of the late Dr. M. M. Nichols of Healdsburg in a bond of $7500.

A motion to strike out and demurrer were submitted in the insolvency proceedings of Dan Behmer.

The action of Hoag vs. Leet was set for trial on March 7th.

The action of Bigelow vs. Bigelow was submitted and taken under advisement.

In Judge Burnett's court Ong Foon, the Chinamen charged with the murder of Ah Loy, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge after a motion to set aside the information had been denied and a demurrer to the complaint had been overruled by the court.

An information was filed by the District Attorney against Artelia Devall, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. He will be arraigned on March 8th.

The arraignment of Peter Torliatt, charged with assuault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was continued to March 6th.

The action of W. H. Weilby vs. F. T. Duhring in which there has been no appearance of counsel week after week for many weeks past, was dropped from the calendar on Monday.

These civil matters were continued: George Jacobs vs. W. G. Griffith et al., to March 13th; California Winemaker's Corporation vs. John L. Alton, to March 27th; Mary J. Silvey vs. George Ivancovich, to March 6th; P. Balsi vs. Luigi Castagnacio, to March 6th.

By leave of the court an amended complaint was filed in the action of Ellen L. Ferguson vs. Frederick Theissen et al., and ten days were allowed defendants to answer.

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A large number of people were poisoned at a church festival at Sebastopol, Friday night of last week, by eating ice cream. Fortunately no deaths occurred although several of the victims had a very close call.

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Ordinance No. 63.

An Ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve months beginning July 1st, 1899.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the City of Sonoma or to the inhabitants thereof from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900, shall be as follows:

For families of five persons, per month	$1.00 to $2.00
For each additional person, per month	25
For saloons, per month	2.00 to 2.50
For stores, per month	2.00
For butcher shops, per month	4.00
For bakeries, per month	2.50
For laundries, per month	8.00
For livery and feed stables, per month	6.00 to 8.00
For blacksmiths' shops, per month	2.00
For barber shops, per month	3.00 to 5.00
For wine cellars, per month	4.00 to 6.00
For each horse or cow, per month	25
For flower gardens, per month	1.00
For water carts, or to fill tanks, for every 1000 gallons	10
For building purposes, for every 1000 bricks laid	25
For plastering, for 100 square yards	80
For cement, per barrel	15
For drilling purposes by Fire Company, when water is used, each time	2.50
For extinguishing fires, when engine is used, each time	20.00
Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet, for each night may be charged	2.50

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1899, until the first day of July, 1900.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this first day of March, 1899.

FRED'K T. DUHRING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

{SEAL} Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL.

City Printing

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year, from April 6th, 1899, thence ensuing, up to the hour of 8 o'clock, P. M., on March 15th, 1899, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minion.
Instructions to voters, per 25.
Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300.
Sample election ballots, per 150.
Nomination of candidates, per 150.
Poll tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed per 100.
City warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100.
License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 100.
Letter heads, plain, per 100.
Letter heads, printed, per 100.
Envelopes, plain, per 100.
Envelopes, printed, per 100.
Bids are to be made on each item separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.
All job work to be done in the best manner possible and on good paper. Newspapers to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City. All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7 per year by mail.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MARCH 4, 1899.

CITY OFFICIHL NEWSPAPER

FIRE-BUGS AGAIN AT WORK.

Attempt to Destroy the San Luis School House.

Floor Burns Away and Drops into a Cellar Beneath.

A dastardly attempt was made to destroy the San Luis school house yesterday morning.

Smoke was seen issuing from the interior of the edifice by Wm. Rubke, a scholar and janitor of the building, about 8 o'clock. Young Rubke immediately gave the alarm and Wm. Church, who happened to be passing by in a cart, jumped out of the rig and hastened to assist the lad in saving the building. He forced his way into the burning edifice and with the assistance of young Rubke and other scholars who had arrived on the scene, succeeded in putting out the flames with an improvised bucket brigade.

The fire had been started under the teachers' desk and had been burning for probably two or three hours. A large portion of the floor and its supports had burned away and fallen into a cellar beneath. This cellar no doubt saved the building, as it was quite deep and prevented the flames from communicating to the ceiling which, however, was badly blistered and scorched. The fire burned within a few inches of the piano, which was also considerably seared. The teachers' desk and its contents went down with the burning floor and was completely destroyed.

The San Luis school was built only a few years ago at a cost of $2500.

Two hundred dollars it is said will cover the damage to the building, which will be repaired immediately, and with that object in view the Trustees dismissed the school yesterday until next Wednesday, when it is expected the repairs will be completed.

No motive can be assigned for firing the building, but it is supposed to have been the work of revengeful tramps, who had forced a window in order to gain access to the building.

Constable Ohm is on the trail of miscreants and will endeavor to locate and arrest them.

Shaw-Smith Nuptials.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw on Broadway at high noon last Thursday. The contracting parties were Miss Susie May Shaw of Sonoma and Mr. George Edgar Smith of Vallejo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E H. King of Napa assisted by Rev. E. E. Thompson of Sonoma. The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Vallejo, where they will make their future home.

Brevities.

J. Cost of San Francisco was in town on business Saturday.

Patronize the Sonoma Shoe Store for Sonoma county made shoes. *

Paul Perasso has returned from a week's visit in Vallejo.

R. C. Vose, representing Baker & Hamilton of San Francisco, was here Monday on business.

Men's hats in brown, black or gray colors 95 cents each at T. Olivieri's. *

Capt. Jas. Landy has purchased the 7-acre vineyard adjoining his mother's property on Broadway.

A fine lot of summer shirts have just arrived at T. Olivieri's, which he offers for sale at 45 cents each. *

Henry Gillen, Claude Holloway, John Roberts and A. Semorile, four Napa sports, visited Sonoma last Sunday.

The old foundation of the Congregational Church is being replaced with a new one. W. H. Hyde is superintending the work.

Geo. Spanning, formerly of this place, is now acting in the capacity of clerk in the Continental House 547 Mission street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Jas. A. Shaw of Kenwood received the first prize for the best twelve Mediterranean Sweets at the recent Citrus Fair in Cloverdale.

The Glen Ellen and Sonoma base ball teams will cross bats at Glen Ellen to-morrow (Sunday.) A full account of the game will appear in next Saturday's issue.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

That Application for a Water Franchise.

The Conditions Upon Which It Will Be Granted—Other Matters of Interest.

There was a regular meeting of the City Trustees last Wednesday evening. All the members were present with the exception of Trustee Seipp. The meeting was a quiet and uninteresting one, and no business of importance was transacted. John Revie was paid $10.30 out of the $50 appropriated at the last meeting for street work. J. E. Robin's bill of $17.60 for salary and services was ordered paid. Other bills were allowed as follows: Sonoma Electric Light Company, $64.50; G. H. Cornelius, shoveling gravel, $2; R. McDonell, hauling gravel, $7.87.

Clerk Poppe reported $510 in the Treasury.

Trustee Hartin, on behalf of Street Committee, reported the new street running through the property of Geo. Cornelius to the main county road completed and ready for traffic.

Trustees Davis and Hartin of the Street Committee asked for further time in which to report on the alleged nuisance existing on Spain street near the residence of Judge Cheney.

Clerk Poppe reported the sum of $17 in the County Treasury which had been placed to the credit of the Sonoma Fire Department, and he was instructed to receive the money and deposit the same in the city treasury.

A communication was received from Mrs. Jas. Martin requesting that the sum of $5 paid for a burial permit be refunded. The request was refused on the ground that the Board was unwilling to establish a precedent for the payment of such claims.

The appointment of a Board of Health was again laid over until the next meeting.

The Cemetery Committee reported that the fence around the city plot in Mountain Cemetery was being erected and would be completed in a few days.

Trustee Hartin of the Street Committee reported that a culvert on Fourth-street East needed repairing. The committee were ordered to make necessary repairs.

Trustees Harris and Hartin of the Fire and Water Committee, to which was referred the application of the Sonoma City Water Company for a franchise, presented their report. The committee in its report insists that the company comply with the following conditions in order to secure the franchise:

"That the company will begin construction with thirty days after the franchise is granted and complete the works within four months. That the pipe system shall be the same as suggested by the City Engineer, modified according to source of supply. That the city shall have the privilege of purchasing the well and reasonable land adjacent thereto at actual cost of pipe system, plus a sum not exceeding $4000 for wells and well sites. That a fire tank shall be erected to the height called for by the engineer's report, the company to fill and keep the same full of water, the city to reimburse the company for its actual outlay in so doing. A storage reservoir to be erected and maintained by the company at a height equal to head of wells supplying the same."

Ordinance No. 63, regulating water rates, was read a second time and ordered published in the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The Board then stood adjourned.

N. S. G. W. Banquet.

Grand Trustee D. E. Morgan of Nevada City visited Sonoma Parlor, No. 111. N. S. G. W., Monday evening for the purpose of inspecting and giving out new work for the order. After the meeting a banquet was tendered their guest by the members at the Union Hotel. Speeches were made and toasts responded to by several of the members, after which all departed for their respective homes.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus $5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for common disorders like fever, agua, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The bitters set things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to the reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

THE GENTLE RAIN.

Precipitation for the Storm Over One Inch.

It Means Abundant Crops and Prosperous Times for Sonoma Valley.

The rain which set in last Tuesday and continued at intervals the balance of the week insures an abundant harvest in Sonoma Valley. The farmer, dairyman, stock-raiser and orchardist have put on a cheerful look in anticipation of the bright prospects ahead, which the gentle showers of the past week have made doubly sure.

The grain in the fields all over the valley is looking fine and healthy and with the usual April showers the crop will equal if not exceed that of any previous year. Owing to the high prices for feed which have prevailed the past year an immense area of land has been seeded to hay and barley in this valley, the largest probably ever known since its settlement.

The outlook for fruit, if we except apricots which were injured by last year's drouth, was never more promising in March and with favorable weather during the present month the yield of peaches, pears, cherries, apples and prunes will be above the average.

The pasture land on our dairies are covered with a carpet of green and stock of all kinds is waxing fat on the succulent grasses.

Taking it all in all the present season bids fair to be a prosperous one for this valley, and if our farmers, dairymen and fruit-raisers don't have money to burn after the harvest why we don't know what we are talking about.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY MOVEMENT.

Is Tiburon to Become the Terminus of a Transcontinental Railway?—President Foster Says Nay.

A dispatch from San Rafael says that engineers have been examining the property of the California Northwestern Railway in and about Tiburon the past week.

"The engineers have surveyed and carefully noted every minor detail in connection with the road. Dimensions of all the railroad buildings have been taken, the terminus has been carefully surveyed and even the depth of the water in Raccoon straits has been noted.

"Many rumors have gained currency since the corps put in an appearance. It is believed they are employed by one of the great Eastern roads which has selected Tiburon for a western terminus. Although the engineers are not in the employ of the Northwestern Railroad their work is being conducted under the supervision of Superintendent Zook.

"The officers of the California Northwestern are quite reticent about the whole affair and positively refuse to give any information touching the visit of the engineers."

For years Tiburon has been looked upon with covetous eyes by the Vanderbilt and other large railway systems of the East with a view of securing the same and reaching out for their share of the railway traffic of the Pacific. Tiburon is known to be one of the finest deep water terminals on the bay and is sooner or later destined to become a place of great railway importance.

President Foster, however, denies that his road is to become the terminus of a transcontinental railway system controlled by the Vanderbilts.

"There is absolutely no truth in these statements," said Mr. Foster to an INDEX-TRIBUNE reporter. "Indeed, there is scarcely any foundation for them. Recently our company has been engaged in improving its property at Tiburon. Further changes are contemplated and a few days ago a force of men were put on to make the preliminary arrangements. Surveys of the yard have been made, measurements of the buildings taken and all that sort of thing, but the work was all for the California Northwestern Company. There is no thought of consolidation with or sale to any other company.

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SENSATIONAL ARREST

A Vallejo Rancher Charged with a Serious Crime.

He Says it is a Blackmailing Scheme and That He is Innocent.

The good people of Vallejo township, not to be behind the times, have their sensation. It was all brought about by the arrest of John Connell, a rich rancher residing on his farm between this place and Petaluma. He is charged with a serious crime and the affair is the all-absorbing topic of conversation among his neighbors.

On Thursday of last week Thomas Brazil, who resides on his farm near Petaluma, appeared before Judge Brown of Santa Rosa and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Connell, charging him with assaulting Miss Fannie Brazil, his sixteen-year-old daughter.

Mr. Connell was placed under arrest by an officer and after securing the services of attorney John P. Rodgers of Petaluma appeared before his Honor and was held to answer for examination in the sum of $1000. The bond was readily secured in Petaluma and Connell released from custody.

The accused rancher it appears harvested an immense hay crop last summer which he disposed of at a top price, since which time he has had money to burn. He has been having a good time and spent his money freely, so much in fact, that the unscrupulous have on several occasions taken advantage of his apparent good nature and easy-going manner.

A Petaluma *Courier* reporter interviewed attorney Rodgers, but he refused to discuss the case and Mr. Connell was not in town. His friends, however, were not all so reticent and are open in their charges of blackmail. They claim that the defendant is innocent and that the whole affair is a trumped-up charge. At all events the defendant and the girl have been frequently seen riding together in Petaluma. The alleged crime is said to have been committed several months ago.

LOSS OF THE ELECTRIC.

Fred. T. Spaulding's Fine Launch Wrecked Near Tiburon.

The fine gasoline launch Electric, the property of Fred. T. Spaulding, which has been moored in a small slough on the Senator Jones ranch the past winter, now lies a shapeless mass near Lime Point. Mr. Spaulding, who is a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, recently returned to Tiburon with his launch, the duck shooting season being about over. On Thursday night of last week the launch broke away from its moorings and after a search of several days the craft was discovered on the rocks near the Golden Gate smashed all to pieces by the breakers. The engines were recovered, but everything else attached to the craft was a total loss. The launch was one of the handsomest on the bay and was valued at $1000.

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Cowardly Assault.

A cowardly attack was made upon Mrs. S. Hill near Cloverdale on Sunday last by George Matthews, Charles Norman and Edward James. The difficulty is said to be over a claim which Mrs. Hill with her husband resides on and which Norman claims is his by former right. Mrs. Hill was terribly beaten, her hip dislocated and she asserts that one of the party jumped on her after she was down. She was taken to Cloverdale Tuesday and is suffering great pain from her bruises. The three parties were arrested and taken before Justice Smith. Matthews and Norman were bound over for preliminary trial until March 2, in the sum of $5000 and James in the sum of $250. Norman could not secure the bail necessary and was taken to the county jail. The assault is described as being one the most brutal and cowardly ever committed in this county.

In another column you will find T. Olivieri's Bon Marche adv. Give him a call.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

A. A. Enke had business in Suisun Monday morning.

Adam Adler spent several days last week in Cordelia.

Miss A. Nichlos of Napa visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

Chas. Humphreys spent last week with his Cordelia relatives.

C. E. Lang was up from the metropolis Wednesday on business.

Chas. Hargrey of Napa was among Sunday's visitors in Sonoma.

Jas. F. Clarke of San Francisco was among Wednesday's visitors in town.

Miss Rena Small has been ill this week at her home on Napa street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon of San Francisco were registered at the Union Wednesday.

Carl Bondschu of San Francisco visited his aunt, Mrs. Benj. Weed, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gise and little daughters of Benicia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates.

Mrs. Kate Wise of Schellville spent last Sunday with her brother L. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rigoni (*nee* Perasso) were presented with a bouncing baby boy Sunday night.

T. J. Duncan Jr., of San Francisco, representing Schillings Best, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder was the guest last week of Mrs. F. S. Jones at her home in Green Valley, Solano county.

Mrs. Harry N. Krager drove down from Santa Rosa Monday and spent several hours with Sonoma friends.

Miss Mabel, Sellers after a pleasant visit with Miss Blanche Delaney of Santa Rosa, has returned to her home near this place.

Miss Doris Clewe is still confined to her home by illness and it will be several weeks before Miss Clewe will be able to resume her studies at the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente have transferred thirty acres of their farm to J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen, the consideration named in the deed being $1145.

Mrs. Weber and children arrived in Sonoma Friday of last week. They have taken up their residence on the Hartin place, which Mr. Weber lately purchased.

Mrs. Agnes Ryland is here with her mother, Mrs. Duhring. Mrs. Ryland has been very ill at her home in San Francisco. She is now, however, rapidly recovering although at one time theatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. McDonough, wife of Conductor Mike McDonough of the California Northwestern Railway, formerly of Glen Ellen but now residing in Cloverdale, is so low with consumption that her life is despaired of.

Miss Louise Wilson delivered an interesting and instructive address on the Caroline Islands to a large and appreciative audience in the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. She described the Islands and the habits of the natives, and also told of her missionary work among them.

On Thursday Prof. Leon J. Richardson of the State University examined the Latin classes in our High School. He pronounced himself as pleased with the work being done and spoke in complimentary language of the progress of the graduates of our High School who are at present in the University. These are Mabel Lowell, Marcella Glazier, Cecilia Granice and Deme Goodenker.

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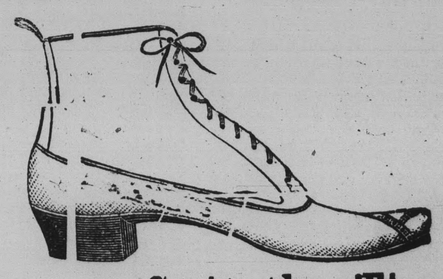

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The Spanish Oath.

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucifix between two lighted candles, and, holding up his right hand, says, "I swear by God, the Almighty and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court."

Jewish witnesses, while using the same words, add to their solemnity by placing their hands on the page of a Bible on which is printed the third commandment.

A Belgian witness swears to be veracious in these words, "I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help me God and all the saints."

The Spanish oath is more elaborate. The witness, kneeling on his right knee, places his hand on the sacred book, and, being asked by the judge, "Will you swear to God and by those holy gospels to speak the truth to all you may be asked?" answers, "Yes, I swear." Thereupon the judge says, "Then, if thus you do God will reward you, and if not will require of you." In some parts of the country the ceremony is different. The witness forms a cross by placing the middle of his thumb on the middle of his forefinger, and, kissing his thumb—a practice which would probably be very familiar to some English witnesses—exclaims, "By this cross I swear!"—Law Notes.

The Ruling Passion.

A celebrated musical critic was recently married in church, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." When near the door, the bridegroom stopped in the march and addressed the wondering assembly thus:

"I know I am committing a breach of etiquette as well as propriety in doing this, but I am not to blame. It is my mental organization which has become ineffably sensitive by reason of the critical nature of my duties."

Then he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at the march, he went over to the organist and said:

"What offended my ear was the fact that in the seventeenth bar of the da capo passage you flatted very badly, and in the andante movement you slurred the appoggiatura. Now," putting his finger upon the passage, "let us try that again."

Once more the organ pealed forth, and this time the player, conscious that the great critic was listening to him, accomplished his duty with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of the critic.—Pick Me Up.

A Postal Joke.

A west sider recently approached a certain postoffice official. His face was serious; so was his voice.

"Say," he said, "I don't think it's right for you to make your letter carriers do double duty."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the official.

"Why, we've got a carrier over our way who is at it day and night."

"At what?"

"Why, he carries mails all day, and then has an extra male to carry at night."

The official looked puzzled.

"That's queer," he said. "I'll inquire into it." Then his face brightened up.

"Hold on," he cried. "What does that night mail weigh?"

"About nine pounds," said the citizen with a hoarse chuckle.

The official grinned.

"Guess he'll have to stand it," he said. "It's just a short route, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Blind Devotion.

The blind devotion with which an old servant did his duty was illustrated on one occasion when his master had a dinner party. During the dinner Henry was very nervous and made two or three blunders.

His master showed his annoyance and cast angry glances at his servant, but the poor man could not settle quietly to his work.

At last, when the dessert had been placed quietly on the table, he stole timidly behind his master's chair and said:

"Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last hour and a half!"—London Answers.

Curzon's Bad Writing.

It is said of Mr. George Curzon, the governor general of India, that his handwriting became quite illegible at one period of his Oxford career. At this time he wrote two letters, one to a relative, one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him, "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a handsome "tip."

An Actor's Coolness.

An actor who was playing Claude Melnotte lost his memory to such an extent in the scene where he makes love to Pauline and describes the imaginary villa by the lake of Como that the prompter was obliged to come to his relief and recite the whole passage in a loud voice.

Claude, however, was cool enough to do his part by saying, "Tell me, dearest, you like the picture"—turning to the prompter—"which this gentleman has been kind enough to submit to your consideration?"—Nuggets.

A Clever Manager.

The Groom (very wealthy)—Why did you marry an ordinary chap like me?

The Bride—I haven't the slightest idea. Mamma managed the whole affair.—Harlem Life.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is reponsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

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The Bishop's Advice.

A clergyman once complained to Bishop Blomfield of London that his parishioners were indifferent to his teachings.

"No sooner," said he, "do I begin to preach than they begin to doze."

"Do you," asked the bishop, "preach your own sermons?"

"Always, my lord, always."

"Then, my good friend, suppose you try some one else's," retorted the bishop

The Apparent Difference.

Johnny—Pa, some of the curious people rouud here they call "odd" and some of the others "eccentric." What's the difference?

Pa—When a man is said to be eccentric, he usually has more or less money. When he is poor, a man is simply odd.—Boston Transcript.

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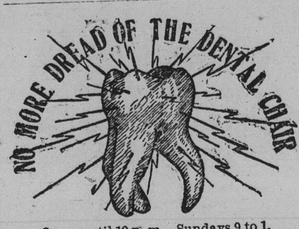

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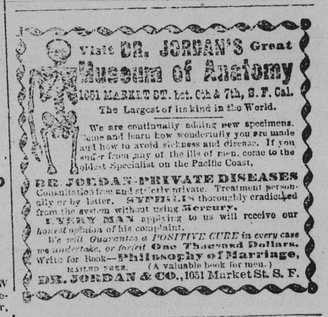

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